

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response the Non-Final Office Action dated September 26, 2008, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 26, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.